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PRESS

Press Releases Issued: California and Hawaii Beach Grants - Press releases were issued for the California and Hawaii Beach Grants announcements:

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/california-receive-funds-beach-monitoring>

<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/hawaii-receive-funds-beach-monitoring>

KITV News (Paul Drews) – CLOSED – Reporter wanted to confirm that the Hawaii DOH Beach Grant was an annual grant to support HDOH efforts for beach monitoring and posting of warning signs. Double checked with WTR and confirmed for the reporter that the grant is indeed an annual grant. HI, WTR, Dean Higuchi

Inside EPA (Suzanne Yohannan) – CLOSED – Reporter had previously asked about the status of EPA's response to a May 14 letter from House Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi regarding Tetra Tech's work at Hunters Point Naval Shipyard. Provided written response at the time, confirming that we could provide final copy of letter; today I sent her a copy of the letter. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

San Francisco Chronicle (Jason Fagone, Cynthia Dizikes) – OPEN – Reporters are writing a story about HPNS Building 606. They have asked EPA to review text and answer questions. Working with program on response. SFD, NorCal, Michele Huitric

Lawyer Blogger at Counsel, Hinman & Carmichael LLP (Barbara Snider) [Received 6/25] – OPEN – Lawyer is writing a blog for all their alcoholic beverages manufacturers to clarify for them the roles of the EPA and the Regional Water Boards in implementing the CWA. She wants to discuss the various circumstances and procedures under which the EPA will conduct an inspection and general guidelines for their clients to follow. Coordinating with attorney on Herzog case to answer review blog post. ENF, Central CA, Soledad Calvino.

Arizona Daily Star [Received 6/26] (Tony Davis) OPEN – Requested additional information on PFAS issue in Tucson. Reporter is trying to determine more detailed information. Let reporter know that drinking water office chief is out. Wanted context on ATSDR report and also wanted to know what kind of investigations EPA is doing on this. Sent

reporter HQ desk statement on upcoming summits, did not give date or location as both are TBA. AZ, WTR Margot Perez-Sullivan

WEB & SOCIAL MEDIA

Social Media:

Newsletter – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the new [EPA in the Pacific Southwest Newsletter](#), which includes stories about the volcanic eruption in Hawaii, the new Regional Administrator, the completion of cleanup work related to the Northern California wildfires of 2017, the Shell Oil settlement, and more.

Beach Water Quality – Posted to our [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages about the funding to the Hawaii Department of Health and linked to our news release, [Hawaii to receive funds for beach monitoring](#).

Website Updates:

Underground Injection Control – Published new documents on our [County of Hawai'i: Administrative Order on Consent, Safe Drinking Water Act](#) page.

Public Notice/Air Planning – Published a duplication of the June 25, 2018, notice in the Federal Register, [Public Notice: Stationary Source Permits and Exemptions; San Diego County Air Pollution Control District; Proposed California Air Plan Approval](#).

CONGRESSIONAL & INTERGOVERNMENTAL

Hawaii Beach Grant Announcement - Provided our press release on the Hawaii BEACH Act Grant to the Hawaii Congressional delegation staff.

California Democratic Congressional Caucus Luncheon - Regional Administrator Mike Stoker participated today in a luncheon with the California Democratic Congressional Caucus.

Rep. Salud Carbajal (D-CA-24): Regional Administrator Mike Stoker along with Chief of Staff Amy Miller met today at 11:00am ET with Congressman Carbajal in Washington, DC. Brent Maier received a call from Greg Haas, District Representative in the Congressman's San Luis Obispo District Office who let us know that the Congressman will be sending a letter to RA Mike Stoker to request that EPA hold a public meeting in the community for the Arroyo Grande Aquifer Exemption issue. Brent will share a copy of the incoming letter upon receipt with Water Division's David Albright and Mike Montgomery.

Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA-12): Democratic Leader Nancy Pelosi met today with Regional Administrator Mike Stoker and Chief of Staff Amy Miller along with OCIR's Deputy Assistant Administrator Aaron Ringel. The primary focus of discussion was the Hunters Point Superfund Site.

Rep. Scott Peters (D-CA-52): Following the issuance today of the Beach Monitoring Funds press release, Brent Maier was contacted by Anais Borja in the Congressman's office asking if these funds could be used to address the Tijuana cross-border sewage issue and beach monitoring in the border region. Brent reached out to Water Division's Paul Amato for any information to pass along to answer her inquiry or to share with communities in the Congressman's District who may wish to consider applying for this beach monitoring funding program.

Congressional Outreach on EPA's Response to Yerington Paiute Letter to EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt: At the request of Superfund's Angeles Herrera, Brent Maier shared with copies of correspondence regarding the Anaconda Copper Mine deferral with Congressional staff in the offices of Senator John Hoeven – Chair of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; Senator Tom Udall – Vice Chair of the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs; Office of Senator Catherine Cortez Masto; Office of Senator Dean Heller; Office of Congressman Mark Amodei; Office of Congressman Ruben Kihuen; Office of Senator Elizabeth Warren; and the Office of Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi. The correspondence included U.S. EPA's response letter from Barry N. Breen, Acting Assistant Administrator of the Office of Land and

Emergency Management dated June 25, 2018 in response to Yerington Paiute Tribal Chairman Laurie A. Thom's incoming letter of March 8, 2018 to U.S. EPA Administrator Scott Pruitt along with an April 6, 2018 letter from our Superfund Division Director Enrique Manzanilla to Yerington Paiute Tribal Chairman Laurie A. Thom.

Congressional Outreach on California Beach Monitoring Funding: Brent Maier shared today's press release with Congressional staff for the entire California delegation announcing that EPA is providing \$425,000 to the California State Water Resources Control Board to support beach water quality monitoring and information-sharing throughout the state.

Congressional Outreach on Upcoming AMCO Superfund Site Event: Brent Maier shared a postcard/invitation with Congressional staff in the offices of Congresswoman Barbara Lee; Senator Dianne Feinstein; and Senator Kamala Harris announcing that EPA and the AMCO Superfund site Community Advisory Group invitation for their office to attend an upcoming July 15, 2018 celebration for the first stage of the AMCO Superfund site cleanup which has been shared with community members. The event will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2019 from 1:00pm – 4:00pm at the WOEIP Office located at 349 Mandela Parkway, Oakland, CA 94607. For more information about the AMCO Superfund site, visit: <http://response.epa.gov/AMCONPL>

EPA Local Government Advisory Committee (LGAC) Administrative Session: LGAC convened an administrative session via teleconference on Wednesday, June 27th, 3:00-4:00 pm ET, to discuss workgroup structure and membership in order to best address the Committee's and the Administrator's priorities. This administrative session provided members an opportunities for input on LGAC upcoming agenda and working group formation. OCIR Contact: Frances Eargle

Upcoming Congressional Meetings, Hearings, Intergovernmental Meetings and Events:

Monday, July 2, 2018 – Rep. Mark DeSaulnier Town Hall on "Protecting Our Environment" in Moraga: Congressman Mark DeSaulnier will host a town hall on "Protecting Our Environment" on Monday, July 2nd at 6:30 p.m. in Moraga. This town hall will explore the role government plays in protecting our environment. During the town hall, Congressman DeSaulnier will discuss the major environmental laws that protect our air, water, wildlife, and open spaces, and constituents will have the opportunity to ask questions and share thoughts on this important issue. To RSVP, visit <https://desaulnier.house.gov/town-hall-rsvp> or call 925-933-2660.

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 – EPA HQ Public Hearing on Sulfur Dioxide: EPA HQ has scheduled a public hearing on the proposal to retain the existing primary, or health-based, national ambient air quality standard for sulfur dioxide. The hearing will be held at the EPA Headquarters East building in Washington, DC, Room 1117, on Tuesday, July 10, 2018, starting at 9 am. For details on the hearing or to sign up to provide oral testimony, please see: <https://www.epa.gov/so2-pollution/forms/public-hearing-primary-national-ambient-air-quality-standard-so2-proposed>. EPA is extending the public comment period until August 9, 2018.

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 - EPA HQ FY 2020 Budget Forum: EPA HQ will convene a EPA FY 2020 Budget Forum here at EPA headquarters, with a scheduled session for Local, State, and Tribal leaders on Wednesday, July 18, 1:00pm – 4:30pm. The meeting will focus on strategies for achieving results in selected priority areas guided by discussion questions. EPA's senior leadership council will expand conversation to include leadership representatives from the Environmental Council of States, National Tribal Caucus Executive Committee, the Local Government Advisory Committee, the National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, and the Association of State and Territorial Health Officials. OCIR Contact: Demond Matthews

Thursday – Friday, July 19 – 21, 2018 - National Governors' Association Annual Meeting: The National Governors' Association will host their annual meeting in Santa Fe, NM July 19-21. One session will focus on state leadership in US infrastructure investment. At the close of the meeting, Governor Steve Bullock of Montana will take over as NGA Chair. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Monday – Thursday, July 30 – August 2, 2018 - National Conference of State Legislators Annual Summit: The National Conference of State Legislators will host their annual summit in Los Angeles July 30-August 2. The Natural Resources and

Infrastructure committee will meet to consider policy directives and resolutions. Other sessions will focus on ethanol fuels, CAFÉ standards, and drinking water safety. OCIR Contact: Becky Cook-Shyovitz

Monday – Tuesday, July 30 – 31, 2018 – Rep. Tom O’Halleran (D-AZ-1): As part of a 2 week “RV-tour” by Representative Tom O’Halleran, his office has requested USEPA participation in a mine site visit of Claim 28 abandoned uranium mine in Blue Gap/Tachee chapter of Navajo Nation. Jack Jackson, Tribal Engagement Representative for the Congressman has proposed the following itinerary: July 30 (evening) – Holiday Inn, Chinle AZ – Dinner and Presentation of US EPA work on Navajo Nation AUM CERCLA work (inclusive of discussion); July 31 (morning) – Blue Gap/Tachee Chapter House, AZ - Meet at chapter house, introductions and statements; Drive to Claim 28 mine: view and discuss mine, possible tour of UNM mobile lab; Return and conclude. Invitees will/may include: Dine Uranium Remediation Advisory Commissioner Sarafina Nez; Navajo Nation Council Speaker; Navajo Nation Council Delegate Kee Allen Begay, Jr.; Chapter President Aaron Yazzie; Phase 1 Trustee, Sadie Hoskie; Phase 2 RSE Trustee, Derrith Watchman-Moore; US EPA; Navajo Nation EPA; and Navajo Nation Abandoned Mine Lands Program. SFD Lead: Freyja Knapp